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1. The headquarters of a Soviet Tank Division is located in Guhrau (C-07), Lower Silesia. No other troops are stationed in the town. The tank, anti-tank, and artillery units of the division are quartered in the woods surrounding Guhrau.

2. An unidentified Russian tank unit is at present located in the infantry barracks on Hindenburgstrasse, Frankfurt/Oder. The unit is commanded by Lt. Colonel Chaifrann.

3. The head of the Komendatura in Meiningen is Colonel Kostenitzen.

4. On 19 December 1947 a non-motorised Soviet rifle unit, mainly equipped with machine pistols and rifles, arrived in Nordhausen (D-12) by rail. The unit, numbering approximately 2,000 men of all ranks, utilised fifty railway cars.

5. New Soviet rifle units are also said to have arrived in Erfurt, Sangerhausen (D-42), Weissenfels (J-99), and Halle. At each of these towns the Reichsbahn has been ordered to have five locomotives in readiness with steam up until further notice.

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